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Yasuhiro NUNOMURA

Confirmation Number: 6431

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For: MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM CONTROLLING FREQUENCY OF CLOCK INPUT TO PROCESSOR ACCORDING

TO RATIO OF PROCESSING TIMES OF PROCESSORS, AND METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| Total Claims | 18 | 20 | 0 | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | 3 | 0 | \$88.00 = | \$0.00 |
| | - | Multiple claims newly presented | | | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | \$0.00 | |
| | | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | Total of Above Calculations | | | \$0.00 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.